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Title:

ACTINOBACILLUS
PLEUROPNEUMONIAE
VIRULENCE GENES

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

M.S. – Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 41-46 and 48, with traverse. As a single disclosed species, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO:51 (corresponding to the gene "DnaJ").